

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION

USA

vs.

(1) Xiaofei Chen

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No: EP:24-CR-02635(1)-KC

**ORDER GRANTING**

On this day, the Court considered Defendant's Motion for Continuance, made orally during a status conference on February 27, 2025 in the above-captioned cause. The motion was made because of the need for further investigation, preparation of the defense due to complex discovery issues in the case, and/or plea negotiations. After due consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be granted.

The Court finds that the interests of justice outweigh the interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial, in that more time is needed by Defendant for preparation of the defense in this case, and that the time from February 27, 2025 through May 14, 2025, is excludable time within the meaning of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant's Oral Motion For Continuance is **GRANTED**. This cause is rescheduled for a status conference on May 14, 2025 at 9:15 AM.

**SIGNED:** February 28, 2025.

  
HONORABLE KATHLEEN CARDONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE